



Our Case No. 8627-51
Client Ref. No. PA-5322-RFB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian Bates

Serial No.: 10/092,095

Filing Date: March 6, 2002

For: PARTIALLY COVERED
INTRALUMINAL SUPPORT
DEVICE

Examiner: Sarah K Webb

Group Art Unit No.: 3731

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
(Request for Continued Examination)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, Applicant requests continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicant requests consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.